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In re Application of :  
Okada, Satoru et al :  
Appl. No.: 09/722,410 : DECISION ON PETITION  
Filed: Nov. 2, 2000 : Under 37 CFR 1.59  
Attorney Docket No. 723-951 :  
For: MEMORY FOR VIDEO GAME SYSTEM :  
AND EMULATOR USING THE MEMORY :

This is a response to the petition under 37 CFR 1.59(b), filed on Mar. 5, 2008 by which petitioners request to expunge information from the above identified application.

The petition is granted in part.

Petitioner requests that documents listed on the Information Disclosure Statement under M.P.E.P. § 724 filed on Jan. 16, 2004 be expunged from the record. There were three documents listed in that IDS statement filed on Jan. 16, 2004. The examiner has determined one of the three documents, namely, Game Boy Programming Manual Version 1.0, 11/09/1999, by Nintendo of America, Inc. is relevant to claim invention and applied the same in the final rejection of Jan. 19, 2007. Therefore, this document will not be expunged from this application file. With regard to the other two documents listed in the IDS statement, namely Development Manual Book 1 and Book 2 by Super NES, Oct. 3, 1995, the information in question also has been determined by the undersigned to not be material to the examination and patentability of the instant application as indicated by the examiner in the Notice of Allowance mailed Feb. 28, 2008.

In view of the fact that petitioner has met the requirements of MPEP 724.05(I), the proprietary information disclosure statement (two documents by NES) filed on Jan. 16, 2004 is now removed from the official file and will be destroyed.

Applicant is required to retain the expunged material(s) for the life on any patent which issues on the above-identified application.

Petition to expunge GRANTED IN PART.

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